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area of from 30 to 80 m²/g, and

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mechanochemically polishing a metal film on said semiconductor substrate with said polishing composition.

8. (Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein said insulating layer is made of a material selected from the group consisting of oxided silicon and nitrided silicon.

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